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SUBJECT: ESCAP: RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: BANGKOK 8084

1. DEPT FULLY APPRECIATES THE USEFUL LANGUAGE CONTAINED  
IN DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTEL) ON ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH  
SOCIAL JUSTICE, INCLUDING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, AND THE  
DESIRABILITY OF MOVING THIS RESOLUTION FORWARD. HOWEVER,  
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IN VIEW OF CLOSE JUXTAPOSITION OF POSITIVE LANGUAGE ON  
ESTABLISHING A NIEO WITH DIRECT REFERENCES TO THE 6TH  
SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTIONS, WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT  
AUTHORIZE DELEGATION TO CO-SPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION,  
ESPECIALLY SINCE CO-SPONSORSHIP WOULD FORECLOSE ANY  
EXPLANATION OF RESERVATION ON OUR PART. WE HAVE NO  
OBJECTION, HOWEVER, TO DELEGATION'S SUPPORTING ADOPTION OF

THIS RESOLUTION (PRESUMABLY BY CONSENSUS), FOLLOWED BY  
AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG THESE LINES:

--"TO THE EXTENT THAT REFERENCES IN THIS RESOLUTION TO THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NIEO MIGHT BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN  
SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE 6TH SPECIAL

SESSION, MY DELEGATION MUST REITERATE THAT THE USG  
MAINTAINS ITS RESERVATIONS ON THOSE RESOLUTIONS. ON THE  
OTHER HAND, TO THE EXTENT THAT THESE REFERENCES CAN BE  
INTERPRETED TO MEAN A BROAD, EVOLVING CONCEPT FOR  
ACHIEVING AN IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, WE  
CAN SUPPORT THE INTENT OF THAT LANGUAGE". DELEGATION  
CAN, OF COURSE, EMBELLISH THIS EXPLANATION WITH POSITIVE  
REFERENCES TO CERTAIN OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SUBSTANTIVE  
CONTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION. IN PHRASING ITS ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS DELEGATION SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT  
THE QUESTION OF DRAFTING A NEW IDS REMAINS UNDECIDED  
(THE 32ND UNGA HAVING PASSED ON TO 33RD UNGA ACTION ON  
1980'S IDS), AND THAT ESCAP IS THUS AHEAD OF THE UNGA  
ON THIS SCORE.

3. AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE  
RELUCTANCE OF ANY SINGLE COUNTRY TO STEP FORWARD AS  
SPONSOR OF THIS "FRAGILE COMPROMISE", WE SUGGEST THAT  
DELEGATION DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF THE RESOLUTION  
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SURFACING AS A DRAFT PRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
CONTACT OR WORKING GROUP THAT ARRIVED AT THIS  
COMPROMISE (E.G., AS IN THE CASE OF UNGA OVERVIEW  
RESOLUTION), WITH THE USUAL UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL  
PARTICIPANTS WILL SUPPORT THE DRAFT WITH FREEDOM TO  
EXPLAIN THEIR VOTES AS DESIRED.

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